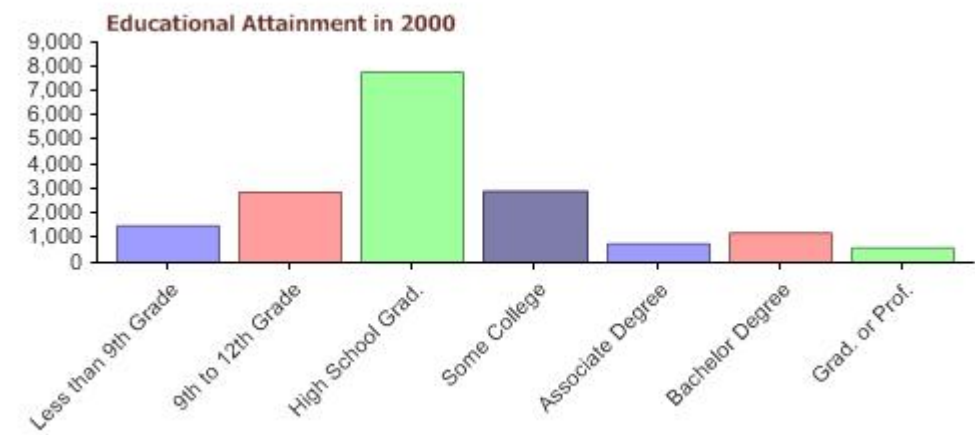


Washington County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

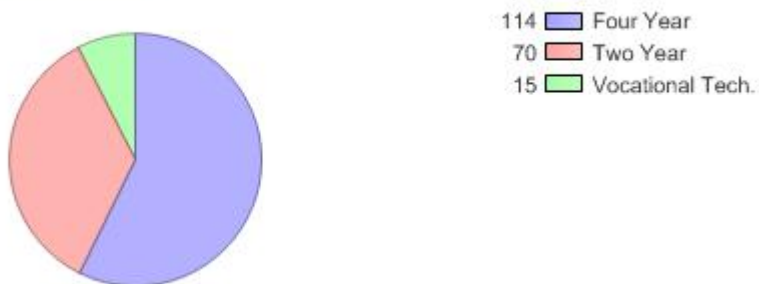
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	14,989	17,648
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,327	1,499
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,744	2,881
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	6,317	7,783
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,980	2,914
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	598	765
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	591	1,208
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	432	598



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	275	280	289	274
Total to Higher Education	207	193	227	199
Four-Year Institution	129	116	118	114
Two-Year Institution	58	67	86	70
Vocational/Tech.	20	10	23	15
Military	10	11	14	17

2007 Higher Education Intent

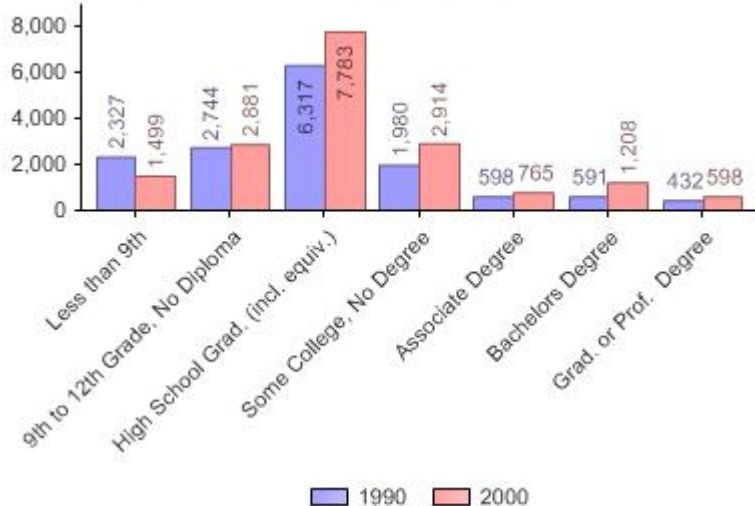


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	14,989	100.0%	17,648	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,327	15.5%	1,499	8.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,744	18.3%	2,881	16.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,317	42.1%	7,783	44.1%
Some College, No Degree	1,980	13.2%	2,914	16.5%
Associate's Degree	598	4.0%	765	4.3%
Bachelor's Degree	591	3.9%	1,208	6.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	432	2.9%	598	3.4%

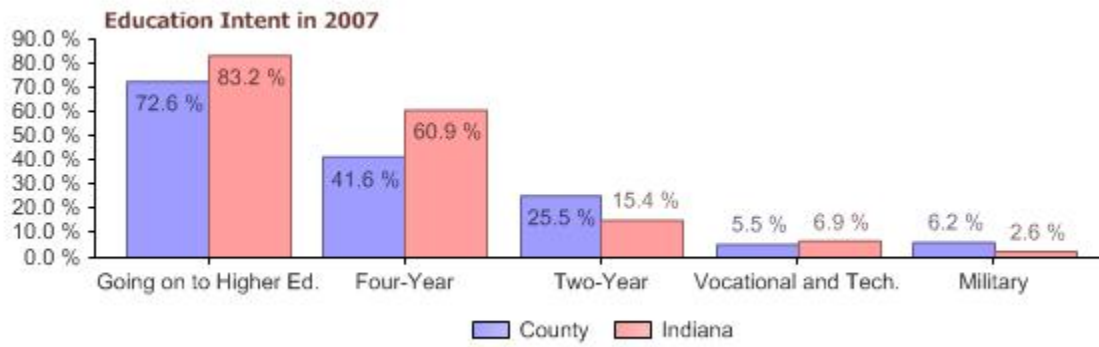
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	72.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	41.6%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	25.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	5.5%	6.9%
Military	6.2%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education